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SUBJECT: ISRAELI NGOS WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
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11. (SBU) Poloff discussed reftel points with a range of Israeli human rights NGOs. Several indicated that they would supply information to the UNHRC for Israel's review, and thanked the Department for its support of the process. NGOs expected to supply reports -- either directly or jointly with other NGO partners -- include Adalah-the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel; the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI); B'Tselem - The Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories; HaMoked-Center for Defense of the Individual; and Physicians for Human Rights-Israel (PHR-I).

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